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Applicant

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 13 has been amended as follows:

(Twice Amended) A peptide consisting of an amino acid sequence which is amino acids 52 to 116 (SEQ ID No: 9) of the sequence of the Rev protein of HIV-1 LAI isolate and containing T-cell epitopes within amino acids 63 to 73 (SEQ ID No: 3), 74 to 83 (SEQ ID No: 5) and 102 to 110 (SEQ ID No: 8), said peptide being in the form of a lipopeptide.

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